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It is valuable to me to have traffic and weather on my XM radio. Sometimes I don't have time to wait for FM stations to give me this information. I need to know early so I can adjust my route to arrive on time, and lateness can often cost me an existing and future jobs. But why should this even be an issue? DirectTV offers local channels. Why shouldn't satellite radio be given the same opportunity? Why can't there be alternatives for those of us who are willing to pay a few dollars a month? Why can't I listen to what I want instead of what I am told is OK? I have already lost The Howard Stern Show in my area. Now I have to be worried about my traffic and weather stations? Where will it all end? I thought I lived in the United States of America.